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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

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Sir:

This is in response to the first Office Action of September 11, 2001.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph at page 10, beginning on line 17 with the following new paragraph:

The public security server 26 calculates the n service units and stores them in a first list which may be preferably a hash table storing the number of unused service units. Furthermore a second list, which may preferably be a hash table, accounts for consumed service units from the n authorized service units.

Alternatively, the second list may be eliminated by deleting the consumed service units from the first list as they are consumed. The hash tables, which rely upon

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